

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Henk Kole et al. § Confirmation No. 4351
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.